

Although a great many society people

The meeting of the Home for Aged Women Association will be held Tuesday at 2 p. m., at the home, Twenty-ninth and Cherry streets. Miss Olivia Smith has issued invitations

for a reception on Thursday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock at her home in Hyde park in compliment to Miss Caryl. The card of Miss Smith's sister, Miss Margaret Smith, is inclosed.

Miss Adela Van Horn's evening party will be given Wednesday evening of this week at the country residence of Colonel and Mrs. R. T. Van Horn, Honeywood, Evanston. Dancing on the porch will be the principal diversion.

Invitations representing small American flags announce that Miss Alice Dean will give a paper collilion to-morrow evening in compliment to Miss Reba Thomas, of Pittsburg, Pa., who is spending the summer with her slater, Mrs. J. G. Strean.

The Central W. C. T. U. will give a garden party on Wednesday, July 14, at the home of Mrs. Dr. Miller, 15% Olive street, from 19 to 7 o'clock, as a reception to Mrs. Clars Hoffman, state president, who has just returned from the Pacific coast, where she completed a very successful lecturing four. A cordial invitation is extended to the different unions of the city and also to the personal friends of Mrs. Hoffman,

An event which would have been pre-eminently notable in the social whirt of the neason was the refebration last Tursday evening of the affileth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Churchill J. White, of 214 Independence boulevard. No element was larking which might add to the pleas-tire and beauty of the occasion. The hand-some home was a hower of flowers, brill-tantly lighted, and thronged with triends, come to offer their congratulations. some home was a lower of flowers, brilliantly lighted, and thronged with friends, come to offer their congratulations.

In the first drawing room, where Mr. and Mrs. White revelved, assisted by their replayers and bleces the floral decorations were entirely of bride roses, refleved by graefful East India ferns. From the wide arch of the doorway was suspended a magniferent white orchid, and, beyond, the receition hall was lined with ranks of splendid palms whose from the reached nearly to the colling. Those who assisted in receiving were; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Long, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Rieger and Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Neil, L. F. Rieger and Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Neil, L. F. Rieger and Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Neil, L. Sandard and formed a glowing line about the great private by Miss Lila Adkins of Liberty, and Mrs. Stockins will be at home at Fairmount hotel for the summer.

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lewel hox of pierced gold, crimeon-satin lined, and a quantity shaped golden choco-

Although a great many society people have long since packed their trunks and fled from the heat to any and every spot which offeed a refuse, a large contingent remains at home; some or undecided as to where they shall spead their vascalist and their vascalist that autumn will probably find them still in flows; others fully convinced that genuine close, any homes.

There are a few when ones who have mastered the art of keeping cool—or as cool as possible—in the torriel months. These few reduce the burden of highly eivillased in the still the still the very simply; their single effort belog to residue the contingent of the still the still the very simply; their single effort belog to residue the contingent of the still the very simply; their single effort belog to residue the contingent of the still the very simply; their single effort belog to residue the contingent of the still the still the very simply; their single effort belog to residue the contingent of the still the

A large number of invitations were sent to friends in New York, Chicago, Wash-ington and St. Joseph.

A pretty home wedding of the week was that of Miss Marie Clauss and Mr. Horace Brandenburg, of Chicago, which was celebrated at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. T. L. Manville, 2331 Lydia avenue, on Wednesday, at 4 o'clock. The Rev. Dr. Northrup, of the First Baptist church, was the officiating minister. The house decorations of white sweet peas and green in the form of palms and ferns were unusually effective in their arrangement. The only attendant was little Marion Manville, qualntly attired in white mull, and carrying a basket of bride roses.

The bride wore a dainty frock of white organdle and lace over taffeta, and carried bride roses. After the serving of refreshments, Mr. and Mrs. Brandenburg left for a Northern trip.

Last Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Mr. E. K. Allen, of this clin and Miss Louise C. Barnes, daughter of Mr. A. L. Barnes, of Junction City, Kas., were quietly married at the residence of the Rev. Harlan 3. Mendenhall, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of Kansus City, Kas., Mr. and Mrs. David B. Kirk, Jr., acting as witnesses. Mrs. Allen was a very popular member of Junction City society, and will be greatly missed by her friends there. Mr. Allen is with the Abernathy Furniture Company. Mr. and Mrs. Allen are at home at 386 Main street.

A quiet wedding of interest both to Independence and Kansas City people was the marriage Wednesday last of Miss Grace Withich of Kansas City, to Mr. W. L. Stocking of Independence.

The wedding took place at the suburban home of Mr. Leon Leslie and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. George, of Waytminster church of Kansas City. Only immediate relatives were present. Mr. and Mrs. Stocking will be at home at Fairmount hotel for the summer.

of Mrs. S. W. Morin, in Springfield, Mo. Mrs. J. W. Jackson and Miss Edna Jackson will go to Excelsion Springs this week, Mrs. S. C. Lee is summering in Colorado, where Mr. Lee will join her in September.

Mrs. Eugene Carlat and Mrs. Oliver Carlat will leave this week for the Northern lakes.

Miss Nellie Costello, of Liberty, visited Mrs. Edward Broderick, of 301 Campbell street.

Miss Ellia Perry, who is visiting Miss

ters, to be formed within a limited time from the word Mendelssohn, the prize, a tinted medallion of St. Cecilia, was award-ed to Miss Bush, she having formed fifty-six words.

The lawn social held at the residence of Mrs. Armour Thursday evening for the benefit of Westminster church was arranged by Mrs. S. B. Armour and Miss Frances Carr, and was most enjoyable as well as highly successful, the receipts beling 50.

An enjoyable fishing party given last Monday afternoon on Indian creek was chaper-oned by Mrs. W. J. Ward and Mrs. H. L. Coon, and included the following young Coon, and included the people;
Miss Alice Houghton, Mr. Breebe Hurst,
Miss Elsie Coon. Mr. Walter Brown,
Miss Madge Elliott, Mr. Edward Porker,
Miss Pearl McKin-Mr. Browning Felney,
Miss Sayde Hough-Mr. Foster Reeder,
ton,
Mr. Clifford Daughton,
Miss Estella Brooks,
Mas Carrie Ward,
Mr. Walter Bruner,
Miss Alice Chalinor,
Mr. Leon Kenton,
Mr. William Pellers,
Mr. Leo Hardcastle,

A most enjoyable tally-ho and picule party, chaperoned by Mrs. E. A. Huppert, spent Monday at Watt's mills. The following young people participated:

Miss Withers, Mr. Russel Kirtley, Miss Titue. Mr. Roy Samborn. Miss Ocheltree, Mr. Robert Camoon. Miss Ocheltree, of Mr. William Dillen-Deck. Miss Mable Wheeler, Mr. Otto Pfaler, Miss Elizabeth C. Mr. Albert Tytler, Withers. Miss Nellie Withers, Mr. E. J. Glimer. Miss Nellie Withers, Mr. E. J. Glimer. Miss Nellie Withers, Mr. George E. Mazon, Miss Nettie Campe. Mr. Clifton Sloan.

a large float gaily decorated with Japaness interns. The participants were:

Mr. H. S. Chase. Mr. F. A. Smith,
Mr. A. F. Brodie, Mr. J. A. Sutter,
Mr. Jay Parker, Mr. Charles North,
Mr. George Simpson, Mr. H. B. Dudly,
Mr. E. L. Walker, Mr. G. C. Spaniding,
Mr. C. M. Crockett, Mr. E. C. Obernoitz,
Mr. John W. Swift, Mr. Charles Hammell
Mr. F. W. Bule. Mr. W. H. Jenkins,
Mr. W. F. Dickinson, Mr. J. Kaufman. Mrs. J. Melvin Hughes entertained Tues

arts. J. Merrin Jugines entertained residue eventug has at her home in Independence, in compliment to her guests, Mrs. Eligabeth Neal and Mice Catherine Armid, of Versuitles, Ky. Durks the afternoon the histense furnished amusement by the historical duction of a floral love atory. Delightful refreshments were served. Twenty guests were present. A delightful midsummer event in Inde-lependence society was the dancing party liven by the One Score and Five Club. The affair was purely informal and was seld Friday evening at Mott's hall. Mrs. J. L. Sen, Mrs. J. W. Feck and Mrn. A. F. Swyer were the chaperones. Others pres-nt were.

ent were: Miss Sidney Holmes, Miss Kathering Mer-Miss Bendina Hudson cer,
Miss Brent.
Miss Pauline Alexan-Miss Ethel Murray,
der.
Miss Mary Thatcher, Miss Frances Swope,
Miss Florence Hun-Mr. Winthrop Hern-

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Mr. Homer Rogers. Mr. Sam Sawyer,
Mr. Stanley Masters, Mr. Sam Woodson,
Mr. John Gillespie, Mr. Chrisman Swope,
Mr. Fred Nichol, Mr. Chrisman Swope,
Mr. Fred Nichol, Mr. Gordon Beaham,
Mr. Roy McDonald, Mr. Robert Snyder,
Miss Mary Masters, Mr. Walter AlexanMiss Margaret Moore, der,
Miss Carolyn RobertsMr. Howard Wilson,
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Miss Morehead, Mr. Frank Gudgell,
Miss Jennie St. Clair, Mr. Mell Hudson,
Miss Ariel Peck, Mr. Ernest Hoffman,
Miss Edna Beaham, Mr. Shelton Stone,
Miss Madge Sea, Mr. Will Stevens,
Miss Laura Moore,

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One of the most enjoyable events of the week was a picnic party to Indian creek last Monday. Two roomy wagons bore the participants to Waits grove, where fishing, boating, bathing and various other amusements were indulged in. Miss Mercedes Thomason was the lucky catcher of a three and one-half pound catfish. After dinner the mandolin club delivered several popular selections, which were followed by recitations by Messrs, J. Kyger and H. Ingram and Misses Hawes and Berenice Wells.

At the home of Mr. Watts the party was highly entertained by several violin selections by that gentleman. A beautiful display of fireworks was exhibited during the journey homeward.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cramer, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Grimes, Mr. and Mrs. Woodson Longan, Miss Nora Wells, of Rosedale, Mo.: Miss Berenice Wells, Miss Jessie Wells, Miss Bessie Goodhue, Miss Anna Haideman, Miss Mary Hampton, Miss Mercedes Thomason, Miss Grace Hawes, Miss Jessie Folk, Miss Katie Gephart, Miss Mollie Brewer, Miss Kathrine Parrish, Mr. John Blackburn, Mr. Harry Ingram, Mr. Joseph Grogger, Mr. Charles Cramer, Mr. Lester Hawes, Mr. W. Edgar Cromwell and Mr. Clifford.

A merry party of eight was chaperoned

A merry party of eight was chaperoned Monday last by Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Russell. They drove in a buckboard to the vicinity of Indian creek. A most delightful day was spent, those attending being Miss Van Werf, Miss Nichall, Miss Greene, Miss Beason; Mr. Roberts, Mr. Van Eman, Mr. McDougal and Mr. Hunter.

Mrs. Grundy's Budget of News.

Mrs. Mary O. Moffatt is in St. Paul for

Louvre Glove Company.

Mrs. Wittich is visiting Kansas friends.

Mrs. Edward L. Marty is visiting in St.

Miss Katherine Criley has returned from Miss Berenice Frederick is visiting riends in Wichita. Miss Sadie Anderson will entertain Miss Miss Agnes Hickman is in Olathe, Kas., for a ten days' visit. Mrs. H. A. Wiley and Mrs. E. J. Wiley are in Louisville, Ky. Katherine Lincoln. Mrs. Dent Yates and children are visit-ing in Nebraska City.

Miss Mattle Gryner leaves to-morrow for a two months visit. Mrs. Cuthbert Powell and daughter are visiting friends in St. Louis. Miss Nellie Mason, of Bluffton, Ind., is visiting Mrs. John G. Bishop. Mrs. E. D. Latimer is the guest of Mrs. E. P. Wilson in Leavenworth. Miss Edith Thomes is spending the summer in Chicago and Evanston, Ill.

Mrs. Woodford Thornton left Wednesday to visit relatives in Kentucky. The Misses Simpson leave next week for Nevada, Mo., to make a brief visit. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Allen are spending a few days with friends in Boonville. Miss Meldon Smith and Miss Dora Rogers have returned from a brief country visit. Mrs. A. J. Vanlandingham is the guest of Mrs. S. W. Morin, in Springfield, Mo.

Miss Ella Perry, who is visiting Miss Neille Luce in Atchison, will return to-merrow.

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Mrs. A. K. Sweet and daughter are taking a two months' trip in Northern Michigan and Ohlo.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schmelzer are domiciled in their new residence, 3406 Troost

hat left for Lake Minnetonka last Sunday Mrs. George E. Simpson and Miss Simp-son left last Wednesday for Battle Creek, Mich., to spend the summer. Mrs. George Orr and family have gone to the seashere, where they will remain dur-ing the rest of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Walker have re-turned from a mouth's visit with rela-tives and friends in Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warner are at home for the summer at the residence of Mrs. Herbert Lee, 2025 Chestnut street. Mrs. B. E. Fryer, accompanied by Miss Grace Fryer, Miss Jutta June Philips and Miss Kirtley, has gone to Manitou. Miss Annie Glennon left Thursday morning to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. J. P. Malley, in Galveston, Tex. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morgan, of 1311 Cher-y street, are entertaining the Misses Banche and Gertrude Reed, of Troy, O. Mr. Fred C. Whoeler will leave Monday for Teronto, Canada, to attend the Ep-worth League international convention. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moody are domi-ciled at the Auditorium hotel and will be pleased to see their friends on Thursdays, Misses Anna and Josephine Angell came down from Leavenworth Saturday to spend a few days with Miss Corelia Ma-

Mr. John Armor Miller, of Evanston, Ill., urfived yesterday morning and will be at some for a month at 719 East Fourteenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. O'Bellly and daughters have removed to Independence and taken up their residence at 700 Lexington Miss Berenice Scarritt will go to Helena, Mont, in a few weeks, where she will be he guest of Miss Arbby for several nonths.

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Miss Louise Dickey returned home Tuentary, after a pleasant visit with Miss Grane, at her home, Cedar Lawn, Blue Rap-

Mr. Harton Hall and Mr. Benjamin Lee will go to Leavenworth on Monday to spend the week with Judge and Mrs. J. C. Douglass. Miss Daisy Stowell went to Chicago Mon-day evening to join her mother. They will temata in Chicago during the remainder of

Mrs. G. A. Billiman, of Chattanoogs, can, is visiting for uncle. Dr. J. B. Bell, and her cousin, Mrs. J. A. Cooper, at her country home. Mrs. John Wegver, accompanied by Mrs. Robert Schotten, of Cheinmutt, left paster-day for Colorado Springs, where they will spend the summer.

The Misses Simpson and Miss Dean, chap-rated by Mrs. G. E. Simpson, returned ton "The Fairmount" last week to their ones in Hyde park. homes in Hyde park.

Mrs. H. G. Cross has returned from Sadalla, accompanied by her sister. Miss Carrio, Burkhart, who will remain her guest for several weeks.

Mrs. Nancy Moberly and granddaughter, Miss Geneva Moberly, of Richmond, Ky, are visiting Mrs. Moberly's niece, Mrs. H. P. Grider, of 1931 Park avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Frazer and daughters, who are spending the number at Mount Washington, are entertaining Miss Emma and Miss Tille Bargen. Mrs. George Van Scoter, of Arkansas City, and Mr. Clarence E. Burr, of Chanute, Kase, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Burr, of 16% Madison avenue. Mrs. R. F. Burr, of 1972 Madison avenue.
Mrs. Julia Hurt, accompanied by Miss
Fay and Mr. Hoiden Hurl, has returned
from Boston, where Mr. Hurt graduated
ten days ago at the Harvard law school.
Mr. and Mrs. G. D. McKinley are at
home at 2029 Flora avenue for the month
of July, having taken the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Ira C. Hubbell for that period. Miss Nettie E. Trimble will leave for Tor-onto to-morrow to attend the International Epworth League convention. Before re-turning she will visit several Eastern points.

Mrs. William Ollis, of \$25 Woodland avenue, left Monday evening for Chicago, where she will visit her daughter. Mrs. Ollis will also visit in New York before returning home.

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Mrs. Mary Spurgeon, Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. McCartney and Miss Frances McCartney, of 1211 Tracy avenue, left Thursday morning for Manitou, where they will remain several weeks.

Miss Jennie Little, of 2506 Chestnut avenue, who has been visiting friends in Rockford, Ill., for the past six months, has returned home, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Hugh Nicol, and children.

Mrs. Ira Welch, of St. Louis, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. George M. Ackley, of 2507 Troost avenue, will leave this week for the lakes and Northern resorts, to remain during the summer months.

Mrs. Miller, of Gainesville, Tex., who was Mrs. Miller, of Gainesville, Tex., who was the guest of Mrs. William T. Starr, of 218 East Ninth street, has gone to Denver to visit relatives for several weeks. Mrs. Mil-ler will again visit Mrs. Starr before re-turning home.

Professor Bert Prince will give the third of a series of full moon serenading parties on Tuesday evening, July 13. A wagonette decorated with Chinese lanterns and drawn by four horses will be used for the party of twenty young men who will participate.

The meeting of the Door of Hope Assodation at the Midland last Tuesday served to show that the work of the institution to show that the work of the institution was in a very encouraging condition. The following advisory board was elected and will meet with the board of managers at Midland hotel, parlor S. on Monday at 4 p. m.: Rev. Dr. George, Rev. J. Stewart Smith, Mayor J. M. Jones, Colonel E. H. Rogers, Judge Gifford, Rev. J. M. Williamson, J. W. Jenkins and Colonel E. H. Phelps, The regular meeting of the board will be held Tuesday, July 13, at the home, 1500 Chefry street.

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will be held Tuesday, July 13, at the home, 259 Chefry street.

Miss Susie Arens, of St. Joseph, was given a tally-ho party Tuesday evening by Miss Sarah Killen. A very pleasant drive was enjoyed and a delicious luncheon served. Other guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. M. Crim, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Crawley, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Burrough, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Rellly, Mr. and Mrs. E. Swanson, Miss Agnes Arens, Miss Annie Green, Miss Julia Dugan, Miss Ella Fox, Miss Anna Ryan, Mr. George Dugan, Mr. John Bannister, Mr. Hoeguard, Mr. Maurice Hickey, Mr. Sweenes, Mr. Menehan, Mr. Hubert Arens. A quiet but pretty wedding was celebrated in the Springfield Avenue Christian church Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, when Miss Lotta D. Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Moore, was married to Mr. Coffee Ragan, son of Captain and Mrs. S. C. Ragan, Rev. W. R. Jennett, pastor of the church, officiating. The only attendants were Miss Anna Ragan, the groom's sister, and Mr. Herbert Overstreet. The bride wore white organdie over white taffeta with trimmings of lace and sash of broad white ribbon. Miss Ragan wore pink eta with trimmings of lace and sash of road white ribbon. Miss Ragan were pink and green organdle over taffeta with ac-cordeon pleated ruffles and taffeta sash. Mr. and Mrs. Ragan will be at home after July 24 at Sixteenth and Broadway. No

A very pleasant surprise as well as farewell party, was given in honor of Mrs. S. C. Kelly at her home on East Ninth street last Wednesday evening. The features of the evening were music and dancing. Miss Cora Nelson and the Orpheus Trio, compared of Mr. Brace, Mr. Clifford and Mr. Bush, rendered delightful music. Refreshments were served on the lawn at ho ciock. Mrs. Kelly left yesterday for Kentucky where she will spend several months visiting relatives. The guests were: Mrs. T. L. Kelly, Mrs. S. C. Kelly, Miss Lillie Melon, Miss Florence Dillon, Miss Lot Tinsler, Miss Hessie Kelly, Miss Lillie Melon, Miss Hosse Rarden, Mr. W. D. Koehler, Mr. C. C. Riley, Mr. Sam Bren, Mr. J. Whotor Bettrann, Mr. Will Hieks, Mr. T. L. Kelly, Mr. Will Brace, Mr. James Clifford, Mr. C. W. Bush, Mr. Howard Greenman, Mr. S. C. Kelly, Mr. W. H. Kelly, Mr. Paul Hischorsberger, Mr. William Kelly, Mr. Prink Res. A very pleasant surprise, as well as fare-

Thomas of Philiphra, P. S. T. and Her Man Schmidter and Schmidter and Schmidt redders, with its ample porches of the forest of t

among the Kansas City folk quartered at the Maniton.

Mrs. and Miss Reston, sister and niece of the president of the Missouri Pacific railroad, left Wednesday for Denver after a two weeks stay at Maniton.

H. V. Wheeler and J. T. Pearce, of Wichita, Kas, are at the Cliff.

Over 100 Kansas City and Missouri people are registered at the Cliff house. Among the arrivals of the week are the following. George E. Smith, Kansas City; Mrs. T. D. Kimball and Mrs. B. E. Johnson, Kirkwood: Horace Allen, St. Louis; Miss Emma Baitz, St. Louis; J. M. Hunt. St. Joseph; Mrs. J. N. Borton and children and Mrs. Josh Howman, St. Louis; E. H. Whiffen, Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gorden and Mrs. M. Brus, Kansas City; Mrs. Brus, Kansas City; Mrs. Dr. B. E. Tryer and Miss Grace. Tryer, Kansas City; J. M. Salice and Clyde Salice, Bethamy, Charics Moder, Miss Agnes M. Merriam, Mrs. James Quinlan, J. J. Ansted and wife and Thomas Olaffey, St. Louis; E. M. Stack, Kansas City, Mrs. R. P. Bennett, St. Louis: Miss Josie F. Kiettz and Miss Anna Kreitz, St. Joseph.

The following Missouri people are at the Mansions: George R. Collins and R. J. Cooper Kansas City, Frank B. Meyer, Sedala; Benjemin F. Meyer, Miss Victoria Meyer and Ed Meyer, St. Louis; John H. Schofield, St. Louis; Mrs. McRiley, Kansas City; J. F. Poley, Kansas City, Harry M. Ruhy and wife, Mrs. Merritt and daughter and C. B. Truitt, Moscow, are all at the Baret.

M. M. Evans, Kansas City, is at the Baret. ameng the Kansas City folk quartered at M. M. Evans, Kansas City, is at the Bar-

At Colorado Springs.

rado Springs, Col., July 10.—(Special.) Real, of Kansas City, is stopping at b. R. Reni, of Kanear City, is stopping at the Absence.
D. C. Dwinnell, of Frankford, Kas.; D. Bailey and wife, of Kaneas City are at its Springs.
S. J. Langton and wife, of West Plains, and J. B. Brown, of Rings City, are quartered at the Spaulding.
L. L. Roby and wife, of Topeka, are next at the Alta Vista.
Mrs. R. E. Shaw, A. Shaw and J. M. Velle, of St. Louis, are at the Antises.
F. R. Lunt, H. Y. Secker, J. S. Kennedy, on Steinkawper, W. A. Callianow and J. M. Firahen are at the Spaulding from St. Colls.

Misses Josie F. and Annie Ereitz, of St. coseph, are housed at the Alta Vista.

Mrs. A. F. Herr and Miss Bertha Herr re also at the Alta Vista from St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Gordon are among he inte arrivals from Kansas City.

S. F. Morgan, of St. Joseph, has registered at the Antiers.

Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Hackman are here from St. Louin. the Artiers, and Mrs. F. X. Hackman are here St. Louis, and Mrs. Warfield Ryley, of Kanega were here for the greater part of the

The following are at the Elik, Miss A. Farmer, Kansas City, Kan, Miss A. Meyers and mother, Kansas City, Charle, Dutton and wife, Leavenworth, Miss Catherine Hughes, of Sedulia, Misses Pearl, Jora and Laura Nelson, and Mrs. H. A. Cox, of it, Joseph

AGENTS AS DETECTIVES.

FIRE UNDERWRITERS LOOKING FOR WRONG PRACTICE.

Will Aid Superintendent Orear in Se curing Prosecutions for Violations of Insurance Laws-Insurance News.

W. G. Baird, president, and John A. Bryant, secretary, of the State Association of Local Fire Insurance Agents, visited St. Joseph to confer with the agents there and to arrange for mutual co-operation in discovering and punishing overhead and underground underwriting. The St. Jo-seph agents readily agreed to lend all assistance possible in this direction. Super-intendent Orear, of the state insurance deartment, has announced his intention of prosecuting all violators of the law against whom evidence can be procured. The state association of local agents proposes to gather all evidence possible of overhead or underground writing. Messrs. Baird and Bryant will visit Springfield, Sedalta and other towns to organize the agents generally ail over the state. A kind of cooperative information bureau will be established in an endeavor to lessen the practice of underground writing and to

prevent overhead writing. The local agents' association has nothing to do with board work or rate making, its work being a field not covered by any of the older insurance organizations. of the older insurance organizations. Sec-retary Bryant says that the membership of the state association is increasing at a satisfactory rate. The membership has reached a point where it has been found unnecessary to continue the membership fee of \$3 to supply funds for carrying on its work, and the fee has been reduced next state convention of the asso-

Publishing Company, Judge Acheson, of Pittsburg, has filed an opinion, in which Judge Buffington concurs, overruling the demurrer filed by the defendant. This means a jury trial on the facts in the

means a jury trial on the facts in the case.

The opinion says: "Any written or printed words published of another, which have a tendency to injure him in his office, profession, calling or trade are actionable. In respect to the business of corporations, statements may be made with respect to their mode of carrying on their business, such as to lead people to believe that they conduct their business badly, and such statements are libelous.

"In an action for libel for injury to one's business, it is not necessary that special damages should be averred. The published article, it seems to us, may well be regarded as imputing to the plaintiff important and reckless conduct in the management of its business and the natural tendency of the publication, we think, was to subject the plaintiff to public distrust and to a loss of credit and standing."

The article complained of was in reference to the insurance of the late Hamilton Dission, who had \$90,000 insurance in the plaintiff company, in which reflection was claimed to have been cust on the manner in which the company conducted its business.

Life Business in Illinois.

As compiled from the report of the su-perintendent of insurance the following ta-ble shows the total risks written, premius received, and losses puld last year in Illi-nols by stock life insurance companies: Total risks

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In this field he will report to Manager T. Dargan, of the Southeastern depart-ent, at Atlanta.

HARVEY HITS M'NALL. Actuary of Missouri Insurance Department Reproves the Kansas

Commissioner. Actuary of the Missouri Insurance De artment Augustus F. Harvey says in the secent insurance report: Without meaning to be disrespectful to a

dghboring official, a discovery said to have recently been made in an insurance departto convey; that of confusion as to the meaning of a trust. It is that the said superintendent finds, in the fact that the premiums for life insurance are in a'l the companies, for life insurance are in a the companies for the same ages and for similar policies per thousand dollars, so nearly uniform in amount, the proof strong as Holy Will, that there exists a combination in violation of law to maintain prices, to the impover-ishment of the community! If it is true, it is certain that the official has not learned that in the law of his own state it is expressly enacted that a certain table of mortality and a rate of interest shall be the standard of a net premium valuation; and because that standard shall be conformed to by all companies doing business in that state uniformity of premiums must of necessity follow. He might add, if the 'old line' companies fell under the ban following his discovery, it also follows that all assessment companies must also, for with but little difference, their rates of assessment are uniform for same ages and same plants. But I am optimistic enough to believe that when prosperity returns to the land, and the unlearned statesman has something else to do than concoct schemes ruinous to insurance, all the vagaries recited as well as others will be forgotten." for the same ages and for similar policies

To Meet at Kansas City.

The Sepiember meeting of the Association of Fire Underwriters of Missouri will be held at the Midland hotel in Kansas City. The June meeting of next year will be held on board a Mississippi river steamer, as was the summer meeting this year.

Insurance Notes.

Underwriting "at Lloyd's" in London riginated with Edward Lloyd in 1888. George M. Ackley was in Hannibal, Mo., ast week to adjust an accident loss. Plate glass insurance companies sus-tained very light losses from the Fourth of July celebrations.

draw from Austria owing to governmental Bacon. restrictions on their business.

The railroad syndicate has paid the Chesapeake & Ohio road \$15,000 losses on buildings alone in the Newport News fire.

The Cleveland board of fire underwriters requires a deposit of £00 from each firm, and has rescinded the sole agency rule.

Ira Welch, of St. Louis, independent adjuster of fire losses, was the guest of George M. Ackley during the past week.

Louis H. Wolf, formerly special agent of Louis H. Wolf, formerly special agent of the Palatine for Kansas, was recently ap-pointed Indiana special agent for the Royal. Commissioner Dearth has caused the Bi-cycle Surety Company and the Bicycle Protection Company to discontinue busi-ness in Minnesota.

Superintendent Orear and Actuary Har-vey visited the home office of the Guar-antors and the license of the company in Missouri was continued.

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Ex-Governor Humphrey and ex-Commissioner McBride are now money losning agents at independence. Kar., of the Union Central Life of Cincinnati.

General J. J. McDonald, of the Continental, sent out to his Kansas agents the letter of that department authorizing the company to write tornado insurance.

Meetings of the Formado insurance. Meetings of the Kansas City Association of Life Underwriters have been discontinued until after the heated season. The next meeting will be held the third Monday in September.

The fire loss figures for May, estimated by the Commercial Bulletin, were \$10,183,600, for the five months, \$E,250,000, or \$6,000,000 less than for the same months in 1895, and \$5,000,000 less than in 1895.

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W. H. Young, special agent of the Orient for Kansas, has had added to his field the Dakotas and Nebraska. Inasmuch as the Orient is noted for its conservatism, this premotion should be all the more gratifying to Mr. Young.

Several companies are declining to accept a share of the \$160,000 tornado line on the American Plate Glass Company's plant at Alexandria. Ind. owing to the low rate, it being 25 cents, the blanket policy covering building, machinery and stock.

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The net fire premiums of the Royal of Liverpool list year amounted to £2,051,480, the losses to £1,112,485, surplus carried to profit and loss, £289,228. The total funds of the Royal in its fire and life departments January 1 amounted to £8,229,085.

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